

4A VOCABULARY Sounds and the human voice

● Ask your partner the questions. Give one point for each correct answer.

Student A

- 1 Can you name two things that drip?
(e.g. a tap, an ice cream)
- 2 How do people often close the door when they're angry?
(They slam it.)
- 3 Can you name two animals that hiss?
(e.g. a snake, a cat)
- 4 What noise do lions and tigers make?
(They roar.)
- 5 Give two reasons why someone might whisper.
(e.g. so as not to be overheard, so as not to disturb other people in a cinema, etc.)
- 6 What unpleasant noise do some people make when they eat soup?
(They slurp.)
- 7 Why might you start stammering?
(e.g. because you are nervous or frightened)
- 8 What sound would you hear if someone jumped into a swimming pool?
(A splash.)
- 9 What do people sometimes hum?
(A tune.)
- 10 What sound might you make if you were feeling very disappointed or sad?
(A sigh.)



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Student B

- 1 What noise does a balloon make when it bursts?
(A bang.)
- 2 Can you name two parts of the body we use to tap with?
(e.g. your fingers, your foot)
- 3 Give two situations when a driver might hoot.
(e.g. when the driver in front is slow to move at a traffic light, when another driver has done something dangerous)
- 4 What noise does a time bomb make?
(It ticks.)
- 5 If someone's mumbling, what might you say to them?
(Can you please speak more clearly?)
- 6 What noise does a door make when it needs oil?
(It creaks.)
- 7 Can you name two situations where people giggle?
(e.g. when they think something is funny, when they are nervous)
- 8 What noise do people sometimes make when they have a cold, but they don't have a tissue?
(They sniff.)
- 9 Name two insects that buzz.
(e.g. a mosquito, a wasp)
- 10 What noise do you often hear if somebody who is driving brakes suddenly?
(A screech.)

